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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEPPPO REINO KERONEN, et al.) Examiner: J. Fureman
Application No.: 09/414,558) Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 8, 1999)
For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE)
SMART CARD INTERFACE)
SYSTEM) June 4, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 for an additional one month from May 4, 2003 to June 4, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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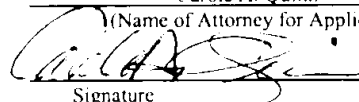
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 (the difference between the \$930.00 three-month extension fee and the \$410.00 two-month extension fee previously paid) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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